

Agency Overview

The Idaho Dental Education Program (IDEP) is Idaho's assisted route of access for dental education. There are currently 8 seats available for Idaho residents to obtain their dental education. The Program is a cooperative effort of Creighton University's School of Dentistry in Omaha, Nebraska and Idaho State University's Kasiska College of Health Professions in Pocatello, Idaho. The program involves a decentralized first year of education taught at Idaho State University and the second through fourth years taught at Creighton University.

The program currently has 5 regular employees and 5 adjunct employees at the only location in Pocatello, Idaho. Dr. Jeff Ybarguen is the program director and works with Dr. Bryan Crawford who is the Chair of the Department of Dental Sciences at ISU. Marlene Funk is the Administrative Assistant (AA-II) who works with both the IDEP program and the Idaho Advanced Graduate Dentistry (IAGD) residency. These programs are located in the same facility at Idaho State University.

The mission of the Idaho Dental Education Program is two-fold: First, to provide residents of Idaho with ready access to a high quality dental education; and second, to help the population of Idaho have ready access to high quality dental professionals. As the majority of students graduating from the program return to Idaho to practice, residents of the state have access to high quality dental treatment.

The program has been in service since 1982 and has been very successful in accomplishing its mission. Since inception 71% of IDEP graduates have returned to Idaho to practice. The statewide distribution follows the state geographic population with 8% of graduates practicing in South Central Idaho, 12% in Northern, 33% in Southeastern, and 47% in Southwestern Idaho. 70% of graduates practice general dentistry while 30% practice as specialists. 62% practice in Idaho's urban areas with 38% practicing in rural areas.

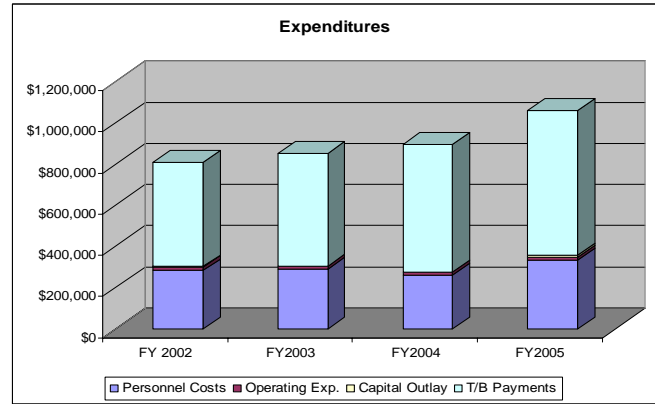
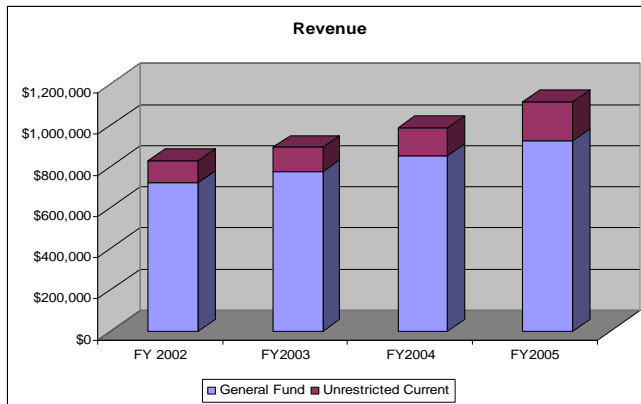
With approximately 10 applicants for each seat, the program has been successful in attracting the highest quality students to the program. The average DAT scores and undergraduate GPA's of our students consistently exceed that of the average marks of matriculated students in dental schools nationally. This year we already have more than 80 applicants and will continue to get applications through the spring of 2006.

Core Functions/Idaho Code

The Idaho Dental Education Program is authorized by Idaho Code § 33-3720. See above information for core functions of the program.

Revenue and Expenditures

Revenue	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
General Fund	\$720,600	\$775,300	\$853,400	\$924,500
Unrestricted Current	\$108,800	\$118,000	\$133,100	\$189,700
Total	\$829,400	\$893,300	\$986,500	\$1,114,200
Expenditure	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Personnel Costs	\$283,000	\$290,000	\$260,000	\$333,800
Operating Expenditures	\$17,700	\$14,300	\$13,600	\$15,100
Capital Outlay	\$1,110	\$0	\$0	\$7,100
Trustee/Benefit Payments	\$507,400	\$547,000	\$622,800	\$702,600
Total	\$809,210	\$851,300	\$896,400	\$1,058,600



Profile of Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided

Cases Managed and/or Key Services Provided	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
N/A : see Agency Overview above				

Performance Highlights

The program has been able to attract high quality competitive students. With approximately 10 applicants for every available seat, the credentials of our students are usually significantly higher than national averages. The program uses objective measures to measure performance such as Part I and Part II National board Scores along with the section scores on the National Boards as appropriate and relevant to the program, cumulative class rank on graduation, and Clinical Board Pass Rates. These measures serve as external objective criteria to assess the IDEP program outcomes against national and Creighton norms.

Idaho Dental Education Program: Board Scores

IDEP Dental Anatomy – Part I National Boards

IDEP YEAR	CREIGHTON GRAD	IDEP AVG	CU AVG
98-99	2002	91.14	87.90
99-00	2003	92.00	90.00
00-01	2004	90.29	88.40
01-02	2005	89.75	89.00

IDEP Anatomical Sciences – Part I National Boards

IDEP YEAR	CREIGHTON GRAD	IDEP AVG	CU AVG
98-99	2002	87.57	85.60
99-00	2003	84.42	85.40
00-01	2004	85.00	85.80
01-02	2005	83.25	83.70

National Dental Board Scores

The national dental boards are taken in two parts: part I, covering the basic science coursework and preclinical preparation and part II, covering the clinical areas.

Graduating Class	IDEP Average Part I	CU Average Part I
2002	87.71	83.30
2003	85.57	84.40
2004	86.25	86.40
2005	85.13	85.00

Graduating Class	IDEP Average Part II	CU Average Part II
2002	89.00	83.30
2003	87.00	86.60
2004	85.28	94.20
2005	85.13	83.00

Clinical Board Pass Rates

The passage rate for clinical boards for students completing the program has been 100% for all students through the 2005 graduating class.

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